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PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICEATTORNEY DOCKET NO.
100564-00094TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES
DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)
CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371

DATE: February 12, 2002

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(IF KNOWN, SEE 37 C.F.R. 1.5)

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INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO.
PCT/EP 00/07313INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE
JULY 28, 2000PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED
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TITLE OF INVENTION: METHOD FOR SORTING A GROUP OF OBJECTS

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1. ☒ This is a **FIRST** submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.
(THE BASIC FILING FEE IS ATTACHED)
2. ☐ This is a **SECOND** or **SUBSEQUENT** submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.
3. ☒ This express request to begin national examination procedures [35 U.S.C. 371(f)] at any time rather than delay examination until the expiration of the applicable time limit set in 35 U.S.C. 371(b) and PCT Articles 22 and 39(1).
4. ☒ A proper demand for International Preliminary Amendment was made by the 19th month from the earliest claimed priority date.
5. ☒ A copy of the International Application as filed [35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)]
 - a. ☒ is transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).
 - b. ☐ has been transmitted by the International Bureau.
 - c. ☐ is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US).
- ☒ A translation of the International Application into English [35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)].
- ☒ Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 [35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)]
 - a. ☐ are transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).
 - b. ☐ have been transmitted by the International Bureau.
 - c. ☐ have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.
 - d. ☒ have not been made and will not be made.
- ☐ A translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 [35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)].
- ☒ An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) [35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)].
- ☐ A translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 [35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)].

Items 11 - 16 below concern other document(s) or information included:

11. ☒ An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 C.F.R. 1.97 and 1.98.
12. ☒ An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 C.F.R. 3.28 and 3.31 is included.
13. ☒ A FIRST preliminary amendment.
☐ A SECOND or SUBSEQUENT preliminary amendment.
14. ☐ A substitute specification.
15. ☐ A change of power of attorney and/or address letter.
16. ☒ Other items or information: ☒ PCT/RO/101, PCT/IPEA/416

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| 17. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The following fees are submitted: Basic National Fee [37 C.F.R. 1.492(a)(1)-(5)]: Search Report has been prepared by the EPO or JPO.....\$890.00 International preliminary examination fee paid to USPTO (37 C.F.R. 1.482).....\$710.00 No international preliminary examination fee paid to USPTO (37 C.F.R. 1.482) but international search fee paid to USPTO [37 C.F.R. 1.445(a)(2)].....\$740.00 Neither international preliminary examination fee (37 C.F.R. 1.482) or international search fee [37 C.F.R. 1.445(a)(2)] paid to USPTO.....\$1,040.00 International preliminary examination fee paid to USPTO (37 C.F.R. 1.482) and all claims satisfied provisions of PCT Article 33(2)-(4).....\$ 100.00 | | <table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <th style="width: 50%;">CALCULATIONS</th> <th style="width: 50%;">PTO USE ONLY</th> </tr> <tr><td> </td><td> </td></tr> <tr><td> </td><td> </td></tr> <tr><td> </td><td> </td></tr> <tr><td> </td><td> </td></tr> </table> | CALCULATIONS | PTO USE ONLY | | | | | | | | |
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| ENTER APPROPRIATE BASIC FEE AMOUNT = | | \$ 890.00 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Surcharge of \$130.00 for furnishing the oath or declaration later than <input type="checkbox"/> 20 <input type="checkbox"/> 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date [37 C.F.R. 1.492(e)]. | | \$ 0.00 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Claims | Number Filed | Number Extra | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total Claims | 5 - 20 = | 0 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Independent Claims | 1 - 3 = | 0 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Multiple dependent claim(s) (if applicable) | | + \$280.00 | | | | | | | | | | |
| TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS = | | \$ 890.00 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Reduction by one-half for filing by small entity, if applicable. Verified Small Entity statement must also be filed. (Note 37 C.F.R. 1.9, 1.27, 1.28). | | \$ 445.00 | | | | | | | | | | |
| SUBTOTAL = | | \$445.00 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Processing fee of \$130.00 for furnishing the English translation later the <input type="checkbox"/> 20 <input type="checkbox"/> 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date [37 C.F.R. 1.492(f)]. | | + | | | | | | | | | | |
| TOTAL NATIONAL FEE = | | \$445.00 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Fee for recording the enclosed assignment [37 C.F.R. 1.21(h)]. The assignment must be accompanied by an appropriate cover sheet (37 C.F.R. 3.28, 3.31). \$40.00 per property | | + | | | | | | | | | | |
| TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED = | | \$ 485.00 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Amount to be refunded | | \$ | | | | | | | | | | |
| Charged | | \$ | | | | | | | | | | |
| a. <input type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of 0.00 to cover the above fees is enclosed. b. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Please charge my Deposit Account No. 01-2300 in the amount of \$485.00 to cover the above fee. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. c. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 01-2300. | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| NOTE: Where an appropriate time limit under 37 C.F.R. 1.494 or 1.495 has not been met, a petition to revive [37 C.F.R. 1.137(a) or (b)] must be filed and granted to restore the application to pending status. | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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